

Remarks

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

The Abstract is objected to because it contains more than 150 words and includes legal phraseology. Accordingly, Applicants have amended the Abstract to reduce its length to less than 150 words and to remove any legal phraseology. Withdrawal of the objection to the Abstract is requested.

The specification has been amended to remove references to specific claims. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the specification is requested.

Replacement formal drawings are included with this response. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner require anything further to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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